

**U.S. COAST GUARD ACTIVITIES NEW YORK LETTER
DATED SEPTEMBER 2,1999
WITH NEW YORK WATERWAYS FLEET'S
OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS**

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Subj: OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS ON INSPECTED VESSELS

Gentlemen:

A review of the vessel files for your fleet indicates that several of your vessels have requirements (CG-835's) that are overdue, some as much as 12 months. It is the owner's responsibility to contact this office when requirements have been complied with to schedule a follow up inspection.

Normally, when a requirement is overdue and has not been corrected, the case is turned over to an investigator and a violation case is started. In the interest of returning each of your vessels to a state of full compliance with their Certificate of Inspection, you have until September 31, 1999 to comply with all overdue requirements. The vessels should have all the requirements corrected before being scheduled for inspection. Enclosure (1) is a list of the vessels and their outstanding requirements. You can also view your vessel's file via the Internet on the Port State Information Exchange at: <http://psix.uscg.mil/Default.asp>. Any vessel that has an outstanding requirement restricting the operation of the vessel must not be operated outside the parameters set by the CG-835 until it is cleared by a Coast Guard Inspector.

This letter serves as notice that a violation case will be initiated for each overdue requirement that remains outstanding as of September 31, 1999. In addition, the Certificate of Inspection for each vessel with outstanding overdue requirements will be deactivated on that same date.

If you wish to schedule an inspection or if you have any question concerning this issue, please contact CWO Ken Boyer or Charles Kinnear, of my Small Passenger Vessel Inspection staff, at (718) 354-4281 or 4292.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Bobal".

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Encl.: (1) New York Waterways Fleet's Outstanding Requirements

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
309	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY09	7-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	In fuel tank void, bay 5, crop and renew side shell longitudinal #5 in way of vertical deep web frame #5.
310	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY10	7-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	Provide proper stuffing tubes for water tight bulkhead penetrations on port & stbd side of subdivision bulkhead in way of fuel tank.
311	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99016080	NY14	3-Jun-99	8-Aug-99	ENGINE ROOM: CENTER WIRE RUN INBOARD OF STBD ENGINE NEEDS METAL WIRE CLAMPS ON CABLE RUN EVERY 24", CURRENTLY HAS PLASTIC WIRE TIES.
312	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99016080	NY15	3-Jun-99	20-Jul-99	SUBMIT FOR PLAN APPROVAL HIGH LEVEL BILGE ALARM SYSTEM, TO INCLUDE MAKE/MOD OF UNIT, TYPE OF WIRE USED AND SIZE, AND TYPE OF FLOAT SWITCH INSTALLED

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1	Name	VIN	Case	Ident	Issued	Comp	Requirement
302	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY02	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	FUEL TANK VOID: BAY 3; VW SSL 2 & 3 IWO NEW REPAIRS AND #3 SSL IWO #3 VDWF. ALL ITEMS WERE TACK WELDED DURING REPAIR/INSERT AND NEED COMPLETED
303	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY04	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	LIFE RINGS: REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING SET UP: 1 - W/ 60' LINE, 1 - W/ WATERLIGHT, 1 - W/ NOTHING (JUST RING) VESSEL HAS 3 RINGS ONBOARD ALL WITH WATERLIGHTS, VESSEL REP HAD 60' LINE AND WAS COMMENCING REPLACEMENT/CORRECTIONS TO LIFE RINGS.
304	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY05	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	INSTALL "T" HANDLE ON MANUAL PULL STATION LOCATED IN PILOT HOUSE FOR ANCHOR SYSTEM
305	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99016080	NY06	3-Jun-99	7-Aug-99	LAZ: BAY 2; PORTSIDE, VW #2 VDWF IWO #1 SSL (FROM BOTTOM)
306	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY06	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	CONDUCT U/W TEST OF MACHINERY AND STEERING AND MAN OVERBOARD DRILL
307	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY07	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	LABE FUEL SHUT OFF VALVES AND DIRECTION OF CLOSURE
308	PORT IMPERIAL MANHATTAN	D916221	MI99018769	NY08	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	PROVIDE 2 WORKING FLASHLIGHTS 1 - BRIDGE, 1 - ENGINE ROOM, NO WORKING FLASHLIGHTS ONBOARD

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313	PORT IMPERIAL NEW JERSEY	D928331	MI99005235	NY05	9-Mar-99	9-Apr-99	Provide/Install stuffing tubes in 3 bulkheads IWO generator guage and alarm circuit wires to bridge.
314	PORT IMPERIAL NEW JERSEY	D928331	MI99005235	NY07	9-Mar-99	9-Apr-99	Properly wire bilge pumps and clean out area IWO shaft logs ✓
315	PORT IMPERIAL NEW JERSEY	D928331	MI99005235	NY10	9-Mar-99	9-Apr-99	Repipe with metallic piping or equivalent or remove l/o line in lazarette and seal bulkhead -- ✓
316	PORT IMPERIAL NEW JERSEY	D928331	MI99005235	NY12	9-Mar-99	9-Apr-99	Provide metal fasteners for all wires @ 24" thru out engine room. ✓ (

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494	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY01	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	PROVIDE COPY OF SUBCHP "T" (OLD) AND SUBCHP "K" (NEW).
495	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY02	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	PROVIDE REACH ROD FOR FWD BILGE VALVE AT THE COLLISION BULKHEAD.
496	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY03	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	REPAIR/REPLACE SLIDING BRACKET MOUNTS ON COOLING SYSTEM TO BOTH MDE'S
497	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY04	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	SECURE WATER HEATER
498	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY05	14-Jul-99	14-Oct-99	REPLACE FIXED PIPING TO HALON SYSTEM.
499	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY06	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	RENEW OR REPLACE BRACKET TO AIR BOX ON PORT ENG.
500	THOMAS JEFFERSON	D948901	MI99021001	NY07	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	LABEL UPPER DECK TO READ 193 MAXIMUM CAPCITY IAW COI AND STABILITY LETTER.

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66	CHARLES LINDBERGH	D641076	MI98038258	NY01	4-Dec-98	4-Jan-99	PROVE PROPER OPERATION OF PA SYSTEM THRU OUT PASSENGER CABINS
67	CHARLES LINDBERGH	D641076	MI98038258	NY02	4-Dec-98	4-Jan-99	MOUNT STABILITY LETTER UNDER GLASS IN PILOTHOUSE
68	CHARLES LINDBERGH	D641076	MI99022684	NY01	7-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	PORT ENGINE: UPON COMPLETION OF OVERHAUL HAVE ENGINE TEST RUN TO THE SATISFACTION ON ATTENDING MI. PRIOR TO OPERATION OF VSL

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389	ROBERT FULTON	D990941	MI99023669	NY13	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	Replace piping on fixed CO2 system with proper piping IAW NFPA 12 and Kiddle Installation manual. Remove prohibited ASTM-53f and install ASTM-53 either S or ERW, or ASTM-106 S or ERW. 600 PSI pressure test for 2 minutes to be conducted upon renewal.
390	ROBERT FULTON	D990941	MI99023669	NY14	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	Provide hydrostatic test of CO2 bottles as need. Two of three bottles appear to be out of date.

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178	HENRY HUDSON	D989554	MI99001412	NY01	21-Jan-99	27-Feb-99	PROVIDE AND PROPERLY POST ORIGINAL STABILITY LETTER TO MARINE INSPECTOR ✓
179	HENRY HUDSON	D989554	MI99001412	NY02	21-Jan-99	27-Feb-99	PROVIDE DEVIATION CARD FOR MAGNETIC COMPASS
180	HENRY HUDSON	D989554	MI99001412	NY03	21-Jan-99	27-Feb-99	REMOVE OR PROPERLY DEAD END UNUSED WIRES FROM PILOT HOUSE CONSOLE ✓
181	HENRY HUDSON	D989554	MI99001412	NY05	21-Jan-99	27-Feb-99	MAKE MAN-OVER-BOARD SOCKETS WEATHER TIGHT TO SATISFACTION OF MARINE INSPECTOR. ✓

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225	JOHN STEVENS	D1048895	MI99016081	NY04	25-May-99	25-Jun-99	INSTALL A NEW COVER ON JUNCTION BOX LOCATED ON AFT CORNER OF BRIDGE IWO LIFE RING.
226	JOHN STEVENS	D1048895	MI99016081	NY07	25-May-99	25-Jun-99	PROPERLY LABEL LIFE JACKETS STOWAGE UNDER THE SEATS ON UPPER DECK, WITH TYPE, AND NUMBER.
227	JOHN STEVENS	D1048895	MI99016081	NY08	25-May-99	25-Aug-99	REPLACE ALL FIX FIRE EXTINGUISHING PIPING CURRENTLY INSTALLED ON VSL WHICH IS ASTM A53F WITH PROPER PIPING IAW MANUFACTURES MANUAL AND NFPA 12-10 (1-9.1)

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398	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY22	23-Jun-99	23-Jul-99	FIX EXHAUST LEAK CENTER ENGINE STBD BANK AT 90° ELBOW, SOOT PRESENT DURING INSPECTION
399	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY24	23-Jun-99	2-Jul-99	MAKE EMERGENCY ESCAPE HATCH IN GEN ROOM ABLE TO BE OPENED FROM SPACE. LEAVE OPENED (NOT DOGGED) UNTIL CORRECTED
400	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY25	23-Jun-99	2-Jul-99	SUBMIT PLANS FOR HIGH LEVEL BILGE ALARM SYSTEM IAW 46CFR182.530. INCLUDE MAKE/MODEL OF SYSTEM, WIRE AND SIZE TO BE USED, AND TYPE OF FLOAT SWITCH - FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. ONCE APPROVED, INSTALL, TEST, TO THE SATISFACTION OF ATTENDING USCG MI
401	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY26	23-Jun-99	23-Jul-99	MAKE AVAILABLE AIR RECEIVERS FOR VISUAL INSPECTION OR HYDRO TO 1 1/2 MAWP TO SATISFACTION OF ATTENDING USCG MI
402	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY27	23-Jun-99	23-Jul-99	LIMIT TOTAL POB TO 142 DUE TO 10 MISSING ADULT LIFE JACKETS
403	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY29	23-Jun-99	2-Jul-99	INSTALL EMERGENCY LIGHTING IN ACCOM'S BY E/R DOOR, MISSING

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391	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99023685	NY01	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	Crop and renew hull plate. Area minimum of 18" x 18" in way of fracture located in side shell on starboard side below aft chock ✓
392	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY02	23-Jun-99	23-Jul-99	BRIDGE: AFT, CENTER WINDOW REPLACE - CRACKED
393	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99023685	NY02	14-Jul-99	14-Aug-99	Crop and renew hull plate. Area minimum of 18" x 18" in way of fracture located under upper chine starboard side approx. 10ft. aft of the stem. ✓
394	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99012579	NY02	22-Apr-99	15-Jun-00	Replace existing spool pieces for port and ctr engine R/W suction. Replace using 12" insert cropped back to existing seams, fabricate spool piece using minimum of schedule 80 pipe and install valve as close to hull penetration as practical. ✓
395	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY17	23-Jun-99	2-Jul-99	REPLACE 4" PVC COUPLING IWO FWD BULKHEAD LOCATED IN ACCESS PANEL OF STAIRWAY TO E/R ✓
396	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY19	23-Jun-99	23-Jul-99	STBD MDE: C/R RAW WATER CONNECTION TO EXHAUST PIPE 1' FWD OF MUFFLER OR GAUGE AND PROVE WITHIN TOLERANCE ✓
397	ROBERT LIVINGSTON	D617827	MI99019809	NY20	23-Jun-99	23-Jul-99	DOUBLE CLAMP EXHAUST HOSES AS FOLLOWS: CENTER PORTSIDE AT OVERBOARD AND AFT OF PORT MUFFLER PORT ENGINE ✓

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86	DEWITT CLINTON	D280282	MI98028368	NY18	2-Sep-98	18-Sep-98	Replace the missing safety globe for the forward light in the engine room. Replace the missing dead covers on the remaining two engine room lights.
87	DEWITT CLINTON	D280282	MI98028368	NY25	2-Sep-98	18-Sep-98	In generator room provide proper bulkhead wiring penetrations - stuffing tubes in three places and renew stuffing tubes in 2 places as marked.
88	DEWITT CLINTON	D280282	MI98033601	NY05	10-Sep-98	10-Oct-98	Renew or repair bilge valve aft of the collision bulkhead.

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112	EMPIRE STATE	D997922	MI99001409	NY05	28-Jan-99	4-Feb-99	Provide proof of valid FCC Station License & FCC Safety Certificate. Vessel restricted to Rivers route until cleared. ✓
113	EMPIRE STATE	D997922	MI99001409	NY09	28-Jan-99	4-Feb-99	Provide plug for hole in pilothouse console or replace missing gauge. ✓
114	EMPIRE STATE	D997922	MI99001409	NY10	28-Jan-99	11-Feb-99	Prove proper operation of stbd service generator overspeed trip in presence of marine inspector. ✓

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127	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY02	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	PILOT HOUSE: REPLACE BROKEN OUTLET, - CRACKED
128	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY03	9-Jul-99	8-Aug-99	REPLACE DISCHARGE VALVE ON ELECTRIC BILGE PUMP (VALVE WOULD NOT OPEN, BENT SHAFT), OPERATE TO SATISFACTION OF ATTENDING MI
129	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY04	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	BRIDGE/PILOT HOUSE: PRT START BUTTON - OOC. BOTH STOPS - OOC, EFFECT REPAIRS AND OPERATE TO SATISFACTION OF ATTENDING MI
130	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY05	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	INSTALL DOOR STOP FOR FWD SLIDING DOORS, STOP WAS BROKEN OFF DURING INSPECTION ALLOWING DOORS TO MOVE PAST, CREATING A POSSIBLE PASSENGER HAZARD
131	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY06	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	INSTALL A REACH ROD IN VOID #2 FOR VALVE OF BILGE SYSTEM WHICH CONTROL FOREPEAK, LOCATED AT COLLISION BULKHEAD. NO ROD INSTALLED

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132	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY07	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	PROVIDE PROPOSAL FOR REPAIRS TO GUSSETS LOCATED IN FUEL TANK VOID; #3 -6 VDFW @ TOP. WELDS WERE REPAIRED BEFORE AND CONTINUE TO CRACK, INFORMED VESSEL REP HE CAN NOT RE-WELD; OPTION TO INSTALL BIGGER GUSSETS TO ALLOW A LARGER WELD SURFACE
133	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY08	9-Jul-99	21-Jul-99	SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL/INSTALLATION PLANS FOR BILGE HIGH LEVEL ALARM SYSTEM FOR ENG RM AND LAZ. VESSEL HAS ONE IN ENG ROOM AT THIS TIME WHICH OPERATES SAT.
134	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY10	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	EFFECT REPAIRS TO EXHAUST IN LAZ. REMOVE ALL LAGGING ON EXHAUST (MDE'S AND GEN'S) LOCATE AND REPAIR LEAKS, CLEAN LAGGING AND RE-INSTALL.
135	GEORGE WASHINGTON	D948900	MI99021003	NY11	9-Jul-99	9-Aug-99	REPAIR STBD FUEL VENT (OUTSIDE) BY GAS FREEING AND WELDING. VENT WAS BENT AND CRACKED AT BASE..

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1	Name	VIN	Case	Ident	Issued	Comp	Requirement
138	GREY LADY	D1036356	MI99004031	NY04	10-Feb-99	8-May-99	Provide proof that vessel has official name change to the THEODORE ROOSEVELT